

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Mountain View, I am pleased to join the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in celebrating September 2001 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in the City of Mountain View; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2001 offers advocates of substance abuse treatment an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal and financial; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a major public health problem that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities and which has a huge medical, societal and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, thousands of healthcare providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug dependence and treatment issues;

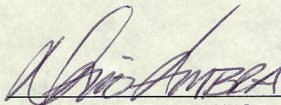
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario Ambra, Mayor of the City of Mountain View, along with my colleagues on the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2001 as

NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH

in Mountain View and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme, "We Recover Together: Family, Friends and Community," by supporting men, women and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of September, 2001.




MARIO AMBRA, MAYOR